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--Immunological reagents obtained from multimeric forms of the HIV-2 and SIV envelope glycoproteins and their use in the detection of HIV-2, particularly, the HIV-2 proteins gp300, p200, p90, and p80, and gp300 of SIV.--

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